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For: WATER SHOWER APPARATUS : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Responsive to the Official Action dated **October 23, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Specification at page 26, line 7:

The cold water and the hot water supply sides of the combination faucet 20 are connected to the city water pipe (not illustrated) and a hot-water apparatus (end stop type/not illustrated). The combination faucet 20 has a city water flow regulating knob (hereinafter referred to as city water valve knob) 23, a temperature regulating knob 24 and a selecting knob 25. The selecting knob 25 has the function of switching between a discharge port 27 and a discharge port for wash place 28. The switch valve 21 has a switch knob 26 of the hand shower unit 27A. In Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, the first wide-angle spray nozzle 8 sprays hot water, to form a first hot water shower curtain 201. Namely, the first wide-angle spray nozzle 8 sprays to the first spray area 201. The second wide-angle spray nozzle 9 sprays hot water, to form a second hot water shower curtain 202. Namely, the second wide-angle spray nozzle 9 sprays to the second spray area 202. The direct-jet spray nozzle 14 sprays hot water, to form a third spray area 203. The slewing spray nozzle 15 sprays hot water, to form a fourth spray area 204. The third wide-angle spray nozzle 16 sprays hot water, to form a fifth spray area 205. The third wide-angle spray nozzle 19 sprays hot water, to form a sixth spray area 206.

Specification at page 27, line 12: